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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEWSOM VISIT

1. GOM PLANNING ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE  
1900 LOCAL: QUOTE MR. DAVID NEWSOM, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WILL VISIT  
MOROCCO FROM THE 10 TH TO THE 12 TH OF THIS MONTH.  
THE VISIT IS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF HIS PERIODIC VISITS  
TO AFRICA. ON THIS OCCASION MR. NEWSOM WILL CONTINUE  
WITH MR. AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, THE DISCUSSIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE LATTER IN  
WASHINGTON THE 29 TH OF MARCH. FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO  
MOROCCO MR. NEWSOM WILL GO TO ALGERIA AND TUNISIA. UNQUOTE
2. KING HASSAN WILL RECEIVE NEWSOM 1100 LOCAL APRIL 11.  
THIS WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED TO PRESS UNTIL AFTER MEETING.  
FOLLOWING AUDIENCE WITH KING PRIME MINISTER OSMAN WILL  
RECEIVE NEWSOM AND PLANS GIVE HIM PRIVATE LUNCH. FOREIGN  
MINISTER BENHIMA PLANS TO SEE NEWSOM BOTH AT 1700 LOCAL  
APRIL 10 AND AT 1730 APRIL 11.
3. SUBJECTS MOROCCANS WILL WISH TO DISCUSS DURING VISIT,  
ASIDE FROM BILATERAL RELATIONS, ARE: US RELATIONS WITH  
YUGOSLAVIA ( SIC), THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE RED SEA,  
THE VISIT WHICH PRINCE MOULAY ABDALLAH IS MAKING TO THE  
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PERSIAN GULF STARTING THIS EVENING, AND THE POSITION  
OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO THE NON- ALIGNED CON-  
FERENCE WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER IN ALGIERS.  
ROCKWELL

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